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ROYAL ROAD TO FORTUNE,
But you will find an easy one to it if you will
PRACTICE ECONOMY,
—AND—
BUY YOUR CLOTHING
And Furnishing Goods
—FROM—
A. GILMORE,
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA.
The stock is always fresh and the prices are cut down to suit the times.
Try Us and Be Convinced.

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Leask & Morrison's,
THE LEADING TAILORS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates: Cards occupying five or seven lines space, classified, $5 per month. Each additional line, ten words, 50 cents per line per month.

Special arrangements made for advertisements not inserted every day.

WANTED.

WANTED—A strong boy for a store. Address K, Box 179, P. O. sept. 27, 3t

WANTED.—Parties out of employment will do well to call at Brunswick House, Room 11, from 9 to 4 daily. Business light, pleasant, profitable and requiring no experience and but small capital. Good wages guaranteed. P.S.—Three or four parties wishing to go to California will find good territory still open. sep26 1w

WANTED.—A good steady boy to learn the Blacksmith trade. Apply at the Ontario Wagon Shop, Johnson street. sept24 3t

WANTED.—Twenty Five Chinamen for Placer Diggings. Wages $1.25 per day. Apply to J. B. Jackson, Yale, B. C. Sept 23

WANTED.—A second-hand Piano or Organ. Address "PIANO," TIMES office. sept 22 6t

TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Finish. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. KOWDY, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

FOR SALE.

TICKET FOR SALE.—A ticket from Victoria to St. Paul for sale cheap. Apply at this office. sept28 3t

FOR SALE At a Bargain—House and Lot; or will rent cheap to good tenant. Apply on premises to Mrs. W. H. Clarke, North Park St., above Cook. sep6 2m

FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part under fence and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Easy terms. Address T. R. ELLA, Drawer 30, Victoria. sep20

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated with a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars "HOTEL," TIMES office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever Imported from Scotland. O connoisseurs whose health requires the most p rfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.
P. O. 483 YATES STREET. febtmly

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar2 12m R. E. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $300 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria. Hon. Secretary,
13th Sept., 1887. sept16

OFFICE OF THE
Perry Creek Gold Mining Comp'y
(Limited Liability.)
In Real Estate Office of Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government Street.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES in this Company

OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTION.

Value of Share One Dollar—Payable on Subscription Ten (10) Cents—Remainder on call, in instalments not exceeding Five (5) Cents per month. sep19 tf

British Barque Argyleshire.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by my officers or crew, unless same is authorized by myself.
sept29 3t R. PURDIE, Master.

STRAY COW.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned, one RED COW, without brand. The owner will please pay expenses and take her away.
CASPER HARMON,
North Saanich, Sept. 27. sept28 4w

THE ATTENTION OF
TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

Hacks supplied any hour of the day or night at reasonable and uniform rates.
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THE LONDON
Guarantee & Accident
COMPANY,
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CHIEF OFFICE—10 Moorgate St., London, E. C.

The Bonds of this Company are accepted as security by the Home, Canadian, Australian, and Indian Governments.

Accident Insurance on all Approved Plans.

$4 per annum will secure to any one in the "Select Class" $1000 in case of death by Accident, or $5 Weekly Compensation if injured. Premiums for other occupations exceptionally low.

H. E. CROASDAILE,
General Agent for British Columbia.
Office—Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia. sep1

Just Arrived.
A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
Buggies and Phætons,
By the Celebrated Makers,
Engor & Co. of Cincinnati.
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.
G. BYRNES.
aug 17 Fort and Langley Streets.

From London to Victoria, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL AT once place a
First Class Sailing Ship
On berth in London for Victoria, B. C.
15th September loading. Having quick despatch, bulk of cargo being engaged. Shippers ORDERS BY MAIL will be in time for this vessel, or by cable through the undersigned, or to
MESSRS. H. J. GARDINER & CO.
Gresham Buildings, London, E. C.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.
August 29, 1887. aug30

PACIFIC COAST S. S. COMP'Y
DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.
Oct. 1, - - - - MEXICO.
Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 6 p.m. Friday, 30th Sept.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria. Agents.
sept27

DRESSMAKING.
THE MISSES HARTS,
LATE OF DUBLIN, IRELAND,
HAVE opened first-class Dressmaking Establishment
Opposite St. John's Church.
PRICES REASONABLE. sept27 7m

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION
Plumbers & Gasfitters'
STOCK-IN-TRADE.
Monday, 3rd October, 1887,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

I have been instructed by the Assignees of Mr. JOHN STEWART, of Yates Street, to sell by Auction, on the premises,

All his Stock-in-Trade and Tools,

At his premises, a few doors from the end of the Chinese wall, consisting of Sinks, Stores, Dwellings and Billiard Rooms, Portable Gas Lights, a fine assortment of Globes, Bronze Cigar Lights, Copper Boiler and Stands, Water Closet Basins and Traps, Service Boxes for Cisterns, Patent Tin Speaking Tubes, Roll Lead Pipe, Steel Sinks, A large assortment of Plumbers' Goods, Aquariums, Illumination Stars and Letters, Iron Unions, Brass Assay Burners, A large assortment of Water and Gas Pipes and Nipples, Old Brass, Pipe Fittings, A lot of Gas Fitters' Tools, Bellows, Anvil, Pipe and Bench Vices, three sets Stocks and Dies, Pipe Cutter, A large Turning Lathe, 5 feet long, and Tools.

A Fine Threading Machine, Desk, Safe, &c.

GEO. BYRNES,
sept27 td Auctioneer.

LOOK
At These Prices.

Large Bed Comforters, 75c
White Flannel, All Wool, 25c
Red do. do. 25c
Grey do. do. 25c
do. do. Union, 20c
679 yds 27-in Serge Dress Goods, 20c
4 pcs of Worsted do. 12½c
6 pcs do. do. 16½c
40-in Black and Colored Cashmeres, 50c
Honeycomb Towels, from 65c per doz
Linen Towels, Colored Borders $1.37½ per doz.
2 yds Wide Sheeting, 25c per yard.
Canton Flannel, Heavy, 8c per yard.
Linen Crash (Roller), 8c per yard.
Figured Dress Lawns, 5c per yard.
Wide Prints, 5c per yard
Good Embroideries, 4c, 6, 8, 10c, 12½c
Ladies' Colored Border Handkfs, 50c per doz
" Merino Vests, 65c
" Heavy Merino Vests, 75c and $1
" Zenelia Umbrellas, 50c
" Zephyr Shawls, 75c to $1
Tam O'Shanters, 40c and 65c
Gents' Ribbed Underwear, 75c per Suit
" White Shirts, 60c
" Dark Cotton Sox, $1 per doz
" Fine Wool Sox, Seamless, 25c per pair.

Argyle House
CLARENCE BLOCK.
DOUGLAS STREET.
sep9 D & W 1m

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS,
OF
Durham and Holstein Cattle.

AN ERROR appears in the British Columbia Agricultural Association Pamphlets which places Durhams and Holstein Cattle in the same class. I am instructed to inform the public that the Durhams and Holsteins will form two separate classes. Each class will receive the same amount of prize money.

Persons who require accommodation at the Exhibition will do well to notify the Chairman of the Accommodation Committee, J. C. HENDERSON, Esq.

GEO. W. CHADSEY,
Secretary B. C. Agricultural Association.
sept19 2w

REMOVAL.
S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Stanley Building. 1st

TEACHER WANTED.

A DULY qualified teacher wanted for Rocky Point Public school. Applications to be sent to THOS. ARGYLE,
Secretary of Trustees
Rocky Point Sept. 26 1887

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Difficulty in Getting American Commissioners.

Depraved Scholars—A Procuress Punished, &c., &c.

THE ANARCHISTESS FINED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Parsons has been fined five dollars for distributing incendiary circulars.

PIONEER—SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Wm. C. Potter, a pioneer, having arrived here in 1847, died last night.

The California sugar refinery to-day made the third reduction in the week of one-eighth of a cent per pound on all grades.

KILLED WITH A WHIP.

HOLLISTER, Cal., Sept. 28.—News has just reached here that on Saturday night Mrs Wm Morrison, wife of a farmer living near the Fresno [illegible] was killed by a blow, from the end of a rawhide whip wielded by Mrs Bradley, a neighbor. The matter in dispute was the payment of a note of $75 owed by Morrison. Bradley and his wife called on the Morrisons for payment. Words ensued, and the parties engaged in a fight, in which Mrs Morrison received her fatal injuries.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—About midnight to-night John Schneider, a newspaper carrier, went home, and because the door of his house was not opened as soon as he thought it ought to be began to curse his wife, he at the time being under the influence of liquor. After she had got into bed he took a pistol and shot her in the cheek, the bullet passing out at the other side of her face. A son 20 years old tried to take the pistol away from his father, when Schneider shot the son in the leg.

HEALDSBURG, Sept. 25.—Bearse Litton, son of the late Capt. Litton, shot and dangerously wounded Ben Boyd, employed in the Geyser stables. There was a slight altercation in the early part of the evening. Litton left, purchased a pistol, re-entered the stable, and, without further provocation, shot Boyd. Both men were under the influence of liquor. Litton is in jail.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—McAvoy, well known all over the coast as the champion shell game manipulator, was shot by a stranger at Santa Monica, and is not expected to live. McAvoy was plying his calling at the beach, and had succeeded in winning $30 from a stranger when the latter demanded his money back. McAvoy, by way of reply, pulled out a revolver. The stranger seized him and wresting the weapon from his grasp shot the gambler through the head. The bullet entered just above the mouth, and came out back of the neck. The stranger threw down the pistol, and remarking to the spectators, "I've shot the s— of a b—h," turned on his heel and coolly walked away. He has not since been seen, and as no one seemed to know him, and as the police had not secured a description up to a late hour to-night, his capture is rather doubtful.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—At five minutes past 3 o'clock this morning Charles Manciet, a son of the late Pierre Manciet, aged about 23 or 24, was shot and instantly killed by Billy Dillon, in the Argonaut saloon, at the corner of First and Alder streets. Dillon was "crazy" drunk and wanted to kill somebody, though he probably did not intend Manciet to be the victim. Cause—disagreement at "stud" poker.

SLOW WORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—One of the most stupendous pieces of railway construction ever attempted in California is the building of the thirty mile extension of the Donahue line from Cloverdale to Ukiah. The route is through the mountains the whole distance and many engineering difficulties have been experienced. The construction work was begun about the first of August and though five hundred men have been to work on it the road bed has been built only a distance of one mile out of town. Between Cloverdale and Ukiah five tunnels will be built. The first will be about 350 feet in length and the others will be 1760, 1287, 4500, and 365 feet respectively. The longest is located four miles out and work on it is now going on from both ends.

THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Bayard is having great difficulty in finding suitable men who are willing to serve on the proposed fisheries commission to consult with British Commissioners. It is understood that he proposes that the commission shall consider four questions now presenting themselves as between the United States and Canada, viz., the Atlantic fisheries, the Alaskan seal fisheries, Alaska boundary dispute, and the question of commercial reciprocity or free trade between Canada and the United States as advocated by Representative Butterworth. It is difficult to get any one of prominent ability to go on the committee, however, because there is nothing in the position that promises anything but severe criticism.

SOLDIERS DRENCHED.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—The greatest volumes of rain poured down this morning on the veterans of the G. A. R. than any day since their arrival. Everything was drenched, including the ardor of the soldiers, and the civilians as well. Thousands of veterans, after waiting so long in the wet and mud to realize the promises of the signal service officers in regard to the weather for to-day, started for home; yet there were untold thousands left, and Grand Marshal Grier issued an order to prepare for parade, and commanded the army to move at 10 o'clock without fail.

WANT A LONG VACATION.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Sept. 28.—An incendiary attempt was made to burn the public school buildings last night. There is a strong opinion that school boys fired the buildings for a longer vacation. The fire was extinguished without damage.

EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The thirty-seventh annual session of the Pacific Conference was inaugurated at the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, this morning.

PROCURESS PUNISHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Ollie Hutchings, the procuress who enticed several little girls into her room to stand as models for nude paintings, was sentenced to-day to six months' imprisonment.

ATTORNEY FOR ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The President to-day appointed Whittaker M. Grant, of Iowa, to be attorney of the United States for the District of Alaska.

THE BOYS FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The eight small boys who drifted away from the dock in an open boat last night, were found by an Italian fisherman early this morning just outside the heads and they were brought back to the city. All were cold, hungry and wet from their night's exposure, but they were not suffering otherwise.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The following from New York, with reference to George Francis Train's lecture last night was published here to-day: "For the first time in over ten years George Francis Train spoke to male adults last night, and there was not one only, but there were hundreds of them who listened to him lift his voice in Webster hall in behalf of Chicago's doomed anarchists. For ten years he has not spoken directly with any man, not even his own son. All his communications have been through the medium of children, of whom he is very fond, and by means of writing. He came into the hall with a large bundle of papers under his arm, followed by three little girls and two little boys, through whom it was supposed a 'psychic' current could be obtained. Train gave a sketch of his life and the reasons why he would not associate with men. He drew on a blackboard a picture of a mountain. He represented himself as living at the top and the rest of humanity at the bottom, except Ralph Waldo Emerson, who, he said, had got half-way up. He has telegraphed to Chicago that that city would be destroyed, and has advised every one to get a boat, for Lake Michigan was rising. 'If these men are hanged,' he exclaimed, 'I will lead 20,000,000 of men to Chicago and avenge their deaths.'"

MASSACHUSETTS' REPUBLICANS.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated Oliver A. Ames for Governor; for Lieut.-Governor, J. G. A. Brockett; for Secretary of State, H. B. Pierce; State Treasury, Alonzo W. Bard. The platform was adopted without one dissenting voice. It lauds the protective tariff and commends a reduction of internal revenue; asks Congress to carefully consider the tariff on sugar and improve the administration of custom houses; condemns suppression of the Republican vote in Southern States and election frauds in northern cities, and demands further extension of national civil laws. It arraigns President Cleveland for his array of shameful dismissals and disgraceful appointments; and for endorsing the spoils machine in Maryland and elsewhere. It asks protection for our fishery interests without yielding our rights.

CABLE NEWS.

ON GERMAN SOIL.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—It is stated to-day that the Frenchmen shot on Saturday on the frontier were shot on German soil, this being proved by blood-stains on the ground. Two soldiers who accompanied Kauffman say they saw the Frenchmen trespassing on German territory and shouted to warn them. The Frenchmen paid no heed and attacked Kauffman's party. The Germans then fired, all concerned being at the time on German soil.

WILLING TO RESIGN.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Col Hughes-Hallett against whom charges of a scandalous nature were recently brought, informed a committee of the Conservative party that he was willing to resign his seat in Parliament. The committee will accept the offer.

MORE EVICTIONS.

CORK, Sept. 27.—Michael Lane was evicted to-day from his holding on Col. Meadow's estate at Ardanorusha, near Limerick. The military and police were present in force. Lane challenged the police and fought them valiantly with a club. He and his brother-in-law were overpowered and while some officers held their arms others beat them over their heads. Lane's wife joined in the *melee* and laid open Inspector Reilly's skull with a poker. Lane, his wife and brother-in-law were all arrested.

SALISBURY'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The health of Lord Salisbury, says the London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian*, is a matter of serious concern to his friends and especially his colleagues. When they look to the future of the administration, a question of the prime minister's ability to sustain the burden of cares and responsibilities of office casts darkest shadows upon the outlook. This is one of the great factors of the political situation which must not be overlooked. From this cause, if from no other, the reconstruction of government is possible within the next six months. Salisbury's medical advisers have ordered as much repose as is now possible for the prime minister to obtain and that is being scrupulously observed, but I have heard a very distinguished unionist say last night that the greatest peril of the government existed in the infirmity of Salisbury's health.

THE WHITE FEATHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I notice Mr. Michael Davitt has suddenly discovered that a trip to America was necessary to improve his health. There can be little doubt that it was also considered advisable in order to avoid the unpleasantness now being endured by Mr. O'Brien. No mention is made of the length of his stay, nor when he will return, but doubtless it will not be while the present ministry are in power. I wish Mr. Michael Davitt

BON VOYAGE.

"EXCLUSIVE SALVATION."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The letter of "Protestant" can be answered by asking him whether he will admit or deny the truth of his syllogism, viz.: That which is Divine cannot err; Christ established a Divine Church, therefore the Church that Christ established cannot err.

I. EX.

THE YACHT RACE.

Accounting for the Defeat of the Scotch Yacht.

The News in London—Unsympathetic Englishmen.

CAPT. BARR'S OPINION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Capt. Barr, in reply to a query as to what he thought of the race, said: "I merely think we are beaten. I have never in all her races seen the Thistle sail so badly. Something seemed to hamper her, as though she had a clog on her bottom. I am satisfied, however, we could not have won even with the Thistle at her best, as we were badly handicapped by wind and tide. The Volunteer had wind and tide largely in her favor going down the narrows, while at the same time we were almost becalmed. You may say, however, I am satisfied if the committee are, and I will not complain."

A belief still prevails among impartial observers that Capt. Barr, when he made the short tack for Long Island shore, had observed that the Volunteer was walking up on his weakest quarter and resorted to this expedient to escape a wet blanket. A belief also remains that the alleged wonderful light weather qualities of the Thistle are mostly fiction and that the Volunteer can defeat her in any wind or any sea.

ANOTHER OPINION.

The chief officer of the steam yacht Mohican, who had been on the Thistle during the race, said: "I should say we were handicapped. As the Volunteer got in front the whole fleet started right after her churning and tearing up the water until it was as choppy as a channel sea." "Is this not true?" Mr. Bell acquiesced and added: "This was not the worst feature. The wind had to come to us through spaces between big boats, and this made it so streaky it was hard to tell just where the eye of the wind really was. We did our best under the circumstances, and as I said before, we won't complain. We intend to find out to-morrow what was the matter with the Thistle. The crew have an idea something was wrong with the bottom, and although I do not think we will find any clog there, in order to preserve harmony and satisfy the men, I will dock her to-morrow and have her thoroughly overhauled."

ACCOUNTING FOR DEFEAT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—General Paine, owner of the yacht Volunteer, when seen regarding the Volunteer's victory over the Thistle, said: "The result astonishes me; that is to say, I did not think it altogether probable. I expected to win, but was not confident. About one minute and a half after the start, when the Thistle tacked, it was a confession of defeat. From that time to the end there was no doubt." After the race, James Bell, principal officer of the Thistle, said he was not at all surprised with the result. The Thistle he declared had never moved so slowly through the water. He was of opinion that there was something wrong with the cutter's bottom, and she would be hauled out of the water to-day with a view towards finding out what it was. He did not consider that a decisive race had been sailed as that result, and because the wind was so shifting that the Volunteer often had the advantage of a breeze the Thistle did not feel, and besides excursion boats swashed the Thistle to a damaging extent.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Thistle is not as popular a plant this morning as it was yesterday. Very early this morning a large crowd of messengers gathered about the doors of the Commercial Cable Company's office, which had announced that it would give the earliest result, which it did. There was, however, not a cheer for the Volunteer, when Captain Bainbridge, Cable Superintendent, gave out the result. An American gathering at the exchange did, however, cheer, and the news soon spread among Charing Cross loungers, and was carried to all points by "Old Wellers" passing omnibuses. The morning papers devote great space to the cable accounts, as also to comments, but are all philosophical.

The *Sportsman* has a huge map of the course and three columns of a sketch of the American cup races. In commenting on the last event, the *Sportsman* says: "Few of even the most enthusiastic yachtsmen can remember such unusual excitement caused by a race as that which marked the contest yesterday for the America's cup. Throughout Scotland this was singularly the case. No Scotchman, however humble, but made the contest almost a personal matter, and throughout the north yesterday's aquatic battle has been for weeks the sole subject of conversation. The Volunteer, however, has won and so Scotland must set down and think out lines for a new craft which will puzzle our American friends to some better purpose than was the case with the Thistle, unless indeed she should make amends in the two other matches."

The *Daily News* begins its leader by saying: "Yesterday was a day of fierce excitement for the yachtsmen of the two continents." It adds: "The result is rather a disappointment, for the Thistle has lost in wind as if it were of her own choosing." Referring at the end of a column leader to to-morrow's second match it concludes: "All good patriots will wish that the Thistle may then make good her right to bear the proud motto, 'Who daur meddle wi' me.'" The *Telegraph*, in a column leader, says it cannot be denied that America has maintained her supremacy which she won thirty-six years ago. The blood of the Vikings runs in American veins, but the Thistle has yet a chance to retrieve her reputation, and if so a wave of humiliation will run from New York to California.

As Bad as Victoria.

The Germans of Buffalo, indignant at being deprived of their Sunday beer, have recently formed a league for the "protection of personal liberty." One of the objects of this league is to secure the opening of saloons from 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon until midnight. The members of this league intend to take the question to the polls and they pledge themselves to vote for no candidate for public office in the city, county or state who will not promise to vote for the opening of places of refreshment on Sunday afternoon. They say that they can command between fifteen and twenty thousand votes in Buffalo alone, which will be cast for Sunday enjoyment without regard to any other question.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Fourth Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest—Third Day.

Convened at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises by Major Joseph Hardie, Selma, Ala. Paper on the Board of Managers by Mr. Geo. Carter, Gen. Sec., Seattle. Discussion opened by C. L. Fay, Portland, Oregon. Paper by C. F. Seral, Portland, on Boys Work; discussion opened by J. J. Daley, Gen. Sec., The Dalles. Report of Executive Committee, by E. C. Frost of Portland, chairman of committee, showing an increase of fifteen new Associations during the past year, making in all 24 in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, with six general secretaries in the field. Victoria showed up remarkably in the report, having supplied four of the six general secretaries, and two Associations having been organized therefrom, viz.: Vancouver and New Westminster. Five of the six secretaries are Britishers, showing a commendable spirit on the part of our young men. Major Hardie delivered a splendid and telling address to the business men of the city in the Methodist Episcopal Church. All the Associations represented at convention report progress during the past year. There is a grand field for work in the local Associations. A special work among railway men is being undertaken, a somewhat new feature of the work for our secretary, who has, however, come to us with the determination (by the grace of God), of doing a solid work for the Master. Although there is abundant room for moral improvement in the tone of Victoria, it is not near as bad as some towns I could mention in this State. The only way to distinguish Sunday from Monday is by observing the ratio of the volume of trade, as stores and saloons almost without exception run at full blast all week. A football match is to be played here to-morrow (Sunday) p. m., and is considered the correct thing. The fifth convention will be held at Seattle, W. T., in Sept., 1888.

The Dalles, Sept. 24th.

POLICE COURT.

[Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.]

Peter Paul, charged with being of unsound mind. Supt. Bloomfield recommended that defendant be discharged.

Edward Roberts, charged with being of unsound mind. Discharged.

Edith Haynes, charged with an infraction of the building by-law. Remanded until Monday next.

Names of Our Mountains.

A guide is conducting a distinguished British visitor through Banff park in the Rocky mountains.

"That grand mountain yonder," he informs the tourist, "is Mount Stephen, named after George Stephen, president of the Pacific Railway Company."

"Oh, that is sublime! And what do you call that one?"

"That is Mount Macdonald, named after the leader of the government."

"And what do you call that bald topped fellow?"

"That is Carling's peak, so called in honor of the minister of agriculture."

"And that brassy looking fellow that seems to scowl down upon us, what is it called?"

"That is Mount Tupper," named after our high commissioner, and a distance minister."

"Oh, I see! And what do you call that beautiful sheet of water?"

"That is Devil's Lake."

"Indeed. What particular member of your government is it named after?"

Arrival of the Kate.

Mr. C. Spring's sealing schooner Kate, arrived to-day from Behring's Sea with 1800 skins, or a total catch for the season of 2200 seals. This is the last of the Victoria schooners, and makes eleven in all that have made successful trips this season and escaped the vigilance of the Far Co's cruiser. The Kate saw the revenue cutter afar off, and a lucky breeze springing up she showed a clean pair of heels to the pirate and outwitted him. Since leaving Behring Sea about the end of last month, she has been coasting on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and brought down 3000 gallons of fish oil from Mr. Spring's stations.

The Late Mrs. Gamble.

The funeral cortege left the family residence at 2.30 p. m. to day, and slowly wended its mournful way to St. James' Church. The Rev. Archdeacon Scriven read the service for the dead, and the congregation sang the 275th hymn. The mournful cortege then resumed its way to Ross Bay cemetery, where the mortal remains of the lamented lady were laid to rest. The pallbearers were E C Baker, G A Keefer, H D Helmcken, E H Fletcher, G Gillespie, Mr. Robinson, R N Richard Jones, and W Pinder.

Festival of Choirs.

The Festival of Choirs which is held annually in Christ Church Cathedral on Michaelmas day will take place at 7:45 to-morrow evening in conjunction with the Harvest Festival. It will be of a very popular and hearty character, the sermon being preached by the Rev. W. W. Bolton, rector of Esquimalt. The choir will consist of upwards of fifty voices, under the leadership of Mr. Herbert Kent.

The John Radford Case.

Mr. T. Davie, Q. C., has obtained a writ of error on behalf of Edwin John, convicted at the last assizes of criminal assault, and His Lordship the Chief Justice this afternoon made an order admitting John to bail in the sum of $2500, with two sureties of $1250 each, pending the argument and decision of the case.

Went to Port Angeles.

About one hundred of the excursion party that came through on the C. P. R. from St. Paul chartered one of the Sound steamers to convey them to Port Angeles where a majority will remain to assist in working out the great problem of social and business equality which that community has undertaken to solve.

Patent Fuel.

The English bark Claremont arrived in Esquimalt harbor this morning, 160 days from Cardiff, Wales. She has a cargo of 1200 tons of coke and patent fuel for use on H. M. ships on that station.

Shops Closed.

The places of business of our Jewish fellow citizens were closed to-day, the day of atonement—and the day was observed with the customary religious rights.

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MARINE.

The Saturna towed in the schooner Kate at noon to-day, the Kate brought in 1700 sealskins from Behring Sea.

The Saturna towed the German bark F. H. Drews to sea this afternoon.

The Coldstream is unloading pig-iron for the Albion Iron Works.

The Sardonyx commenced unloading salmon at Messrs. Welch, Rithet's wharf to-day.

The schooner Black Diamond will leave for the West Coast, with a load of supplies on Friday morning.

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THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN.

One of Mr. WIMAN'S arguments in favor of unrestricted trade is the growth of the egg trade during the past eight or ten years. A few dozen of eggs are neither here or there, but when the dozens amount to millions the product of the industrious Canadian hen becomes a potent factor in the trade question. In 1871 the ten per cent. on eggs. The first half of the last year of the duty the eggs imported into the States were valued at $5403, while in the other half of the same fiscal year the value had jumped to $290,820. The growth for the eight years ending June, 1886, has been simply marvellous, as the following figures will show:

	Dozens.	Price.
1879	5,422,946	$ 785,284
1880	7,863,066	894,349
1881	9,471,391	1,199,157
1882	11,728,348	1,703,107
1883	14,062,061	2,084,279
1884	13,908,339	1,956,318
1885	13,967,474	2,095,437
1886	14,409,764	1,893,672

Nothing can better present the value of small things in the aggregate than these figures, which are authentic. The eggs of Canada are gathered a few dozen at a time from the farmers' barnyards, and brought to the market towns where they are purchased from the merchants by large dealers. The devoted hen is thus providing the thrifty housewives with two millions of pocket money annually. The average price per dozen in Ontario is 12½ cents, whereas in British Columbia it is fully 30 or 35 cents. At the former price Ontario exports and makes money, while at the latter our province imports and loses money. A few more hen farmers would unquestionably find profitable occupation in the vicinity of this city in supplying the home market.

THE SEALERS.

The Toronto *Mail* charges Secretary BAYARD with a breach of faith in that he promised the release of the Canadian sealing vessels seized last year and failed to carry that promise into execution. The reply of the secretary of state to this accusation is that he ordered no sealers to be released last year, as it was not within his power to make such order, and further, that he has ordered the release of no Canadian sealers this year. That Mr. BAYARD is mistaken can be proven by a statement made over his own signature. On Feb. 3, this year, he wrote Sir LIONEL WEST as follows: "In this connection I take occasion to inform you that without conclusion at this time of any questions which may be found to be involved in these cases of seizure, orders have been issued by the president's direction for the discontinuance of all pending proceedings, the discharge of the vessels referred to, and the release of all persons under arrest in connection therewith." Mr. BAYARD may be right in saying he did not personally issue the order; but, of course, he must have advised it. And it appears that though the order was issued, and though the ambassador was assured that it had been issued, the vessels are still held by the United States authorities in Alaska and are left to rot upon the beach. It is to be remembered that the sealing operations are not conducted exclusively in Behring Sea. There is a large seal fishery on the British Columbia coast, and much fishing, if shooting animals in the ocean may be called fishing, is carried on in the Pacific. This latter feature of the business has been seized upon lately as an excuse for the seizures. The Canadians, it is said, in hunting on the high seas, have violated local laws designed to prevent the extermination of the seals, and it is the infringement of the law that has made the capture necessary. It is impossible, however, to believe that local laws for the protection of the seals are applicable on the Pacific, where the captured Sayward caught her seals, or that they even have force in Behring Sea. But this much is certain, the extermination of the seals, though there is evidence now that they are increasing rather than decreasing, is not an impossibility, for which reason protective measures might well be taken under an international agreement. Meanwhile there are the three schooners seized last year, and ordered by the president of the United States to be released, rotting on the shores of Alaska. How is it that the release of these vessels is so long in materializing? And why is it that, in the face of Mr. BAYARD'S letter to Sir LIONEL WEST, which plainly indicated that the proceedings were to be stopped pending a settlement of the question in dispute, seizures have been vigorously resumed?

Montreal *Gazette*: The tragic death of Archbishop Seghers by the hands of the guide who was conducting him into the interior of Alaska is all the more deplorable as it might have been avoided had only some simple precautions been taken to protect the victim from his assassin.

THE YACHT RACE.

The result of the first of the three races that will decide for another year the possession of the America's cup is disappointing to the national pride of the ardent Scot. The race, as far as can be judged from the meagre and apparently prejudiced reports which reach us, appears to have been a close one throughout. The Thistle did not start well, and lost in the first twenty minutes a greater distance than intervened between the two yachts at the finish, which proves that her racing qualities, as compared with those of the Volunteer, have not been finally determined by the first trial. It may be possible that she was beaten on her merits as a sailor, but the facts do not prove such to have been the case. The second race to-morrow will be looked forward to with still keener interest, as it will be the most exciting aquatic contest ever engaged in. If the Thistle is again at the heels of the Volunteer, the Americans will retain for another year the cup which they have held with signal success for thirty-six years.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Rochon's majority in Ottawa county, as officially announced, was 1,293.

The Spanish settlement at Rio Oro War Affairy will be probably abandoned.

The census of Paris for 1886 shows an excess of births over deaths of 52,600, against 85,000 in 1885. The divorces granted in 1886 numbered 2,949, against 4,277 in 1885.

Judge Wilkinson, of Napanee, has decided that the $200 deposited with the returning officer by Mr. B. M. Britton, Q. C., in the interest of Mr. Shibley, Liberal candidate for Addington, last Dominion election, was not a loan, and cannot be garnisheed.

The clay model for the bronze monument of the late Rev. Dr. Ryerson, to be erected in Toronto, has been completed by Sculptor McCarthy. The statue is nine feet high, and when finally mounted on the pedestal will have an altitude of twenty-four feet.

A Halifax dispatch says: Hon. A. W. McLelan, postmaster-general, has admitted bribery by agents in his election as a member of the House of Commons, and his seat for Colchester is consequently rendered vacant. Charges of bribery against McLelan are yet to be heard.

Work is to be commenced at once on the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railway, which has been talked about during the last four or five years. The contract to build the first forty miles of road to the mines has been let to Messrs. Grant & Ross. Forty miles are to be finished by Aug. 1, 1888. The chief promoters of the enterprise are Sir Alexander Galt, Thomas Marks of Port Arthur, and Alex. McEwen, of London, England. Bonds will soon be issued. This road will open up one of the richest mineral fields in the world.

Rev. Y. Hiraiwa, a native Japanese minister of the Methodist Church of Canada, was to have sailed from Yokohama on the 14th inst. on the Prince Victor. He will proceed to Eastern Canada, and, in company with Rev. Dr. Sutherland, will make a tour of the maritime provinces on missionary duties. He is said to have a very good mastery of English—in fact his letters prove this, for even in the finer idioms of the language he seldom makes an error. The church in Victoria might secure him for a lecture before he starts to the East.

The value to Great Britain of the Canadian transcontinental route as an alternative means of communication with the East has recently been illustrated by the blocking of the Suez canal—a not unusual event. The chain of a dredger, it appears, broke a few days ago, and in consequence traffic through the canal was interrupted for some little time. Such an incident in time of peace is very suggestive of what might happen if England were at war with some other European nation, and shows the advantage of an alternative route which could be utilized in a stoppage of traffic through the canal.

In his book, "The Queen's Highway," Mr. Stuart Cumberland insists that no man could acquire a consumptive habit in British Columbia, and that the province is a sanitarium for those troubled with the disease. He does not see how British Columbia can do without the Chinese; he is not very confident of the "conversion" of the Indians to any sort of Christianity; that the Fraser river district is the "agricultural Eden of the mainland;" and that of all the provinces of the Dominion British Columbia will be the one most benefited by the construction of the Pacific railway.

Rev. Sam Small, speaking at Toronto last week, said: "The state has no greater enemy than one of these nineteenth century labor agitators. I am not one of those worshippers of wealth nor am I a sychophant to approve of these men who labor with their mouth. Labor is honorable, and I always feel a sense of dignity in grasping the hand of an honest laborer. But the man who organizes strikes should be sent to the penitentiary, and for the man who leads a boycott the only fit jewelry is a ball and chain. If there is one thing in our country which will lead to anarchy and destruction and blood it is taking the hand of might to accomplish right. The true tribunal of the laboring man is to stand forth in the integrity of his character and demand justice and he'll get it."

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

THE LONDON SCANDAL.

The Serious Charges Brought Against Col. Hughes-Hallett.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—For some days back club circles have been greatly excited over what is known as the Hughes-Hallett scandal, which is said to partake of some of the characteristics of the Sir Charles Dilke affair, with incidents of modern Minotaur outrages, and features entirely its own. The particulars have been discussed *sotto voce* until to-day, when the *Pall Mall Gazette* published full details. The principal charge against Col. Hughes-Hallett is that he has had for some time past improper relations with his step-daughter.

THE DEFENDANT.

The defendant or criminal, whichever he may be called, is Col. Francis Charles Hughes-Hallett, the Conservative member for Rochester (Mid-Kent). He has seen service in India in the Royal Horse Artillery, and now commands the second Brigade Southern Division Royal Artillery, and is 47 years of age. The hyphen in his name has a history. His father's name was Hughes, until his grand-father was obliged by will to assume the surname of Hallett (with the hyphen) in connection with the "fitch of baron" property at Little Dunmow, Essex, which was bequeathed to him. Col. Hughes-Hallett has always been very popular in military and social circles. He took a great interest in penny readings, and frequently appeared as a reciter of marked ability. He is also considered one of the best speakers in the House of Commons.

THE VICTIM.

Colonel Hughes-Hallett's first wife was the widow of Judge Selwyn, and it is the daughter of very attractive young lady, who is the victim of the Colonel's unnatural passion. Captain Selwyn, the brother of the outraged and guilty girl, is in pursuit of his stepfather and vows he will shoot him at sight. Colonel Hughes-Hallet has so far eluded his pursuer and has returned to London, but an encounter may take place at any hour, which will obviate the necessity of the divorce suit which the present Mrs. Hughes-Hallett threatens to bring.

THE COLONEL'S PRESENT WIFE.

The present Mrs. Hughes-Hallett was formerly Miss Emily Schoniberg, for years the acknowledged belle of Philadelphia, a brunette of remarkable beauty, with jet black hair and eyes, a complexion of creamy white and an exquisite figure. She is now a little past forty years of age, and though her years and her recent residence abroad have changed her from what she is to be remembered to have been as the belle of the Quaker City, she still possesses great beauty of the mature style. In this city her many accomplishments made her the talk of the town, and she soon became one of the prominent figures of fashionable society. She appeared in several amateur dramatic entertainments and her acting was highly praised. After refusing several most eligible offers, she accepted Col. Hughes-Hallett, whom she married about five years ago.

DEMAND FOR THE COLONEL'S DISMISSAL.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* demands that the Colonel be dismissed from the army, and declares that no English gentleman could sit on the same bench with him, and that the ministers must force him to vacate his seat in the House of Commons. The *Gazette* asserts that the Colonel has seen Mr. Smith, the Government leader in the House of Commons, and the Conservative whips, and that an intrigue is afloat to whitewash him. The Colonel himself asserts that he has not consulted Mr. Smith, but he has seen one of the whips.

THE COLONEL DENIES THE CHARGE.

Col. Hughes-Hallett makes the following reply: "The statements of the *Pall Mall Gazette* are grossly untrue. I have never had any *liaison* with any stepdaughter of mine. I repudiate the charge. The *Pall Mall Gazette* has outraged the name of a young lady, not my step-daughter, in connection with the future of a connection of mine and to whom I have never stood *in loco parentis*. Regarding the money part of the question, Miss Selwyn some time ago asked me to try to get her better interest on £5000 than she was then getting. She covenanted by a deed in my possession to lend the money for five years. Some weeks ago her solicitors suddenly called this money in within twenty-four hours. The principal with interest was handed to my solicitors for transference to her solicitors."

AN EXPLANATION WANTED.

Col. Hughes-Hallett does not explain that the mother of Miss Selwyn was the first Lady Selwyn, whereas the late wife of Col. Hughes-Hallett was the second Lady Selwyn, who became a widow five months after marrying Justice Selwyn.

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I suffered for a year with inflammation in my left eye. Three ulcers formed on the ball, depriving me of sight, and causing great pain. After trying many other remedies, to no purpose, I was finally induced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

By Taking

three bottles of this medicine I have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky. ††

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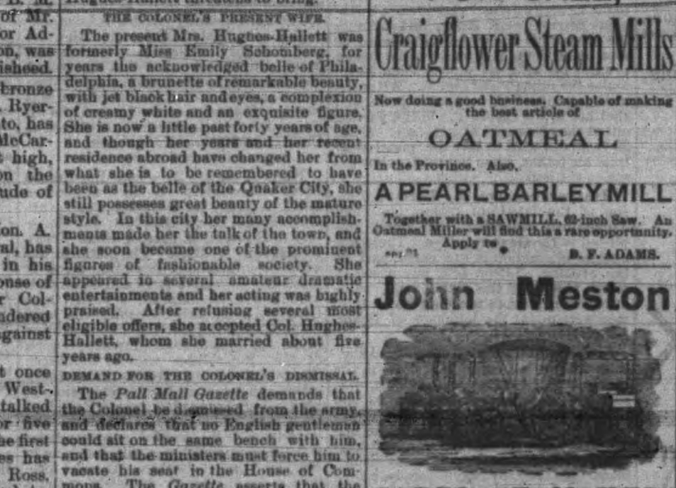

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NOTICE is hereby given, that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island, deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 15, thence true south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN,
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

August 2, 1887. sept law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Trills Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 20, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unpreempted and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Kuper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said Island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Piercy Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Bettinger's claim, to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 2m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 40 chains thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 53, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northwest corner of said Section 49, thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortez Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortez Island, southeast of Plunger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

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J. B. HARRISON, *Plaintiff,*

—AND—

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Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

The Garnishee Order made by Mr. Justice Gray was rescinded on the 22nd August instant.

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BILL NYE'S HORRORSCOPE.

He Pays a Brief Visit to a Professional Star Reader.

"Ring the bell and the door will open," is the remark made by a small label over a bell handle in Third avenue, near Eighteenth street, where Mme. La Foy reads the past, present and future at so much per read. Love, marriage, divorce, business, speculation and sickness are there handled with the utmost impunity by "Mme. La Foy, the famous scientific astrologist," who has monkeyed with the planets for twenty years, and if she wanted any information has "read it in the stars."

I rang the bell the other day to see if the door would open. It did so after considerable delay, and a pimply boy in knee pants showed me upstairs into the waiting room.

"Mme. La Foy De Graw," said I, bowing with the easy grace of a gentleman of the old school, "would you mind peering into the future for me about a half dollar's worth, not necessarily for publication, et cetera."

"Certainly not. What would you like to know?"

"Why, I want to know all I can for the money," I said in a bantering tone. "Of course I do not wish to know what I already know. It is what I do not know that I desire to know. Tell me what I do not know, Madame. I will detain you but a moment."

"You can tell me what year and on what day of what month you were born," said Mme. La Foy, "and I will outline your life to you. I generally require a lock of the hair, but in your case we will dispense with it."

I told when I was born and the circumstances as well as I could recall them.

IN THE CLAIRVOYANT'S DEN.

"This brings you under Venus, Mercury and Mars. These three planets were in conjunction at the time of your birth. You were born when the sign was wrong and you have had more or less trouble ever since. Had you been born when the sign was in the head or the heart, instead of the feet, you would not have spread out over the ground so much.

"Your health is very good, as is the health of those generally who are born under the same auspices that you were. People who are born under the reign of the crab are apt to be cancerous. You, however, have great lung power and wonderful gastric possibilities. Yet, at times, you would be easily upset. A strong cyclone that would uproot a court house or tip over a through train would also upset you, in spite of your broad, firm feet, if the wind got behind one of your ears.

"You will be married early and you will be very happy, though your wife will not enjoy herself very much. Your wife will be much happier during her second marriage.

"You will prosper better in business matters without forming any partnerships. Do not go into partnership with a small, dark man who has neuralgia and a fine yacht. He has abundant means, but he will go through you like an electric shock.

"Tuesdays and Saturdays will be your most fortunate days on which to borrow money of men with light hair. Mondays and Thursdays will be your best days for approaching dark men.

"Look out for a lowset man accompanied by an office cat, both of whom are engaged in the newspaper busines. He is crafty and bald headed on his father's side. He prints the only paper that contains the full text of his speeches at testimonials and dinners given to other people. Do not loan him money on any account.

"You would succeed well as a musician or as a writer. You should write a book, and be a poet. You have all the keen sensibility and strong passion of a poet, but you haven't the hair. Do not try poesy.

"In the future I see you very prosperous. You are on the lecture platform speaking. Large crowds of people are jostling each other at the box office and trying to get their money back.

"Then I see you riding behind a flexible horse that must have cost a large sum of money. You are smoking a cigar that has never been in use before. Then Venus bisects the orbit of Mars and I see you going home with your head tied up in the lap robe, you and your spirited horse in the same ambulance."

"But do you see anything for me in the future, Mme. La Foyer?" I asked, taking my feet off the table, the better to watch her features; "anything that would seem to indicate political preferment, a reward for past services to my country, as it were?"

"No, not clearly. But wait a moment. Your horoscope begins to get a little more intelligent. I see you at the door of the senate chamber. You are counting out your money and looking sadly at a schedule of prices. Then you turn sorrowfully away and decide to buy a seat in the house instead. Many years after I see you in the senate. You are there day after day attending to your duties. You are there early, before any one else, and I see you pacing back and forth, up and down the aisle, sweeping out the senate chamber and dusting off the seats and rejuvenating the cuspidors."

"Would it be etiquette in dancing a quadrille to swing a young person of the opposite sex twice around at a select party when you are but slightly acquainted, but feel quite confident that her partner is unarmed?"

"Yes."

"Does your horoscope tell a person what to do with raspberry jelly that will not jell?"

"No, not at the present prices."

"So you predict an early marriage, with threatening weather and strong prevailing easterly winds along the gulf states?"

"Yes, sir."

"And is there no way that this early marriage may be evaded?"

"No, not unless you put it off till later in life."

"Thank you," I said, rising and looking out the window over a broad sweep of undulating alley and wind-swept roofing, "and now, how much are you out on this?"

"Sir!"

"What's the damage?"

"Oh, one dollar."

"But don't you advertise to read the past, present and future for fifty cents?"

"Well, that is where a person has had other information before in his life and has some knowledge to begin with; but where I fill up a vacant mind entirely and store it with facts of all kinds and stock it up so that it can do business for itself, I charge a dollar. I cannot thoroughly refit and refurnish a mental tenement from the ground up for fifty cents."

I do not think we have as good "Astrologists" now as we used to have. Astrologists cannot crawl under the tent and pry into the future as they could 3,000 or 4,000 years ago.—New York World.

Artesian Wells in Dakota.

In several places in Dakota the artesian wells of 900 to 1,050 feet show pressures of 250 to 350 pounds. As there are no deviations within hundreds of miles to correspond to this, The Chicago Journal of Commerce asks the geologists, gasologists or seismologists, to tell what causes the pressure. Is it confined gas?

A New Paving Stone.

A new paving stone called quartzite granite, is to be sent from the prairie region of Dakota. It is soft when quarried and easily sawed out, but hardens into a stone flinty and indestructible and non-absorbent. Experts have pronounced it a perfect paving stone.

BURDETTE.

How Poets of Different States Make Their Rhymes.

Mr. J. H. Williams, of Norristown, complains that a southern poetess rhymes "corn" and "gone." Well, that's correct; that's a good rhyme where the poem was written and the author can't be responsible for the vagaries of pronunciation all over America. In the land of the cypress and myrtle, where they say "coas" and "goan," what is the matter with making them rhyme? Now in the empire of Arkansas if a poet should write,

He asked you to give him a kiss, did he?
It would trouble his New England collaborator to end the next line of the couplet with "yesterday," but he of Arkansas goes calmly and correctly on with,

No longer than jist yistiddy.

So, also, the poet down in Varmasount can rhyme "loss" with "horse" and "calf" with "trough." Moreover, any poet in the republic outside of Pennsylvania, inditing an ode to a well known railway in that state, would make "reading" rhyme with "bleeding," but the people who live on the line of the road would use "bedding." (They do, too; the old fashioned Pennsylvania Dutch kind, one feather bed to sleep on, and three to cover with.) You see the poet, dear Williams, rhymes by ear and not by sight.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

"Alas," mournfully exclaims a Boston clergyman, "the old fashioned way of making love has passed away with our fathers." In behalf of the young people of this generation, we return thanks for this blessing. The old fashioned way of making love, as we understand it, must have been a dreary affair. A man began, if we catch the rat, by making love to his father-in-law, whom he hated, and his mother-in-law, whom he greatly feared. He called his sweetheart "Respected miss," and once in a while got a chance to touch her finger tips icily in a dance as he teetered past her like a stork on stilts, for in such manner of jointless grace and frosty merriment, children, did your grandsires dance (pronounced dawnce). And for all this—what Horace Greeley would call "Arctic circle of frigidity"—my son, your grandfather laved your grandmother—soft and fragrant be the "old fashioned rose" that bloom above her—no better, I wot, than you do the girl you feed on indigestible caramels and corn starch ice cream, while you fill her ears with the most idiotic chatter that ever drove a sensible man mad. Out! Out with you! Out of my sight and hearing! By Venus' glove, if ever again I hear you talk to a girl as I overheard you talk to Kitty last night, I'll brain you with something soft, if I know where to hit you. After all, may it not be that our fathers were not such half baked fools as their sons? I will read over a few of my own old love letters and see.

COMMENCEMENT IS OVER.

The country, and incidentally the universe, is safe for another year. We have been in great peril, but our danger has been pointed out, and not only so, but the way to safety has at the same time been so clearly indicated that the wayfaring man, though a Mugwump, need not err therein. An abyss of frightful depth has towered above us, overshadowing all this fair land with the deadly blight of its malarial breath in accents that chilled the heart with the Upas like touch of its basilisk glance, that echoed from sea to shore. But you have saved us, my boy; you and your fellows have snatched us from this living grave, whose hungry breakers dashed their blinding spray and wreathed their angry flames in lurid tongues about our feet. You it is who in this month of leafy June have told us of "The Perils of the Republic;" "The Labor Problem;" "The Duty of the Hour;" "The Decay of Patriotism;" "Work and Wages;" "The Deterioration of Manhood;" "The Labor Question;" "The Decline of Statesmanship;" "The Labor Agitation;" "The Weakness of a Republican Form of Government;" "Labor and Capital;" "The Downfall of Liberty;" "The Labor Problem, its Evils and their Remedy;" "Corruption in Politics;" "The Labor Problem and its Dangers;" "Are we a Free People;" "The Labor Problem a National Menace." The perils that beset our path you have shown us; but you have also guided us into paths of safety. You have told us of "The Only Way to Good Government;" "The Safety of the Republic;" "The True Mission of the Labor Reformer;" "Reforms in the Ballot;" "The Coming Man;" "The True Reformer;" "The Hope of Our Country;" "The Conservation of Popular Government;" "Labor Reform;" "The Outlook of the Hour;" "Labor Agitation a Blessing;" "Our Legacy for Our Children;" "What we Owe to Posterity;" and your sisters have nobly rushed to the rescue with assurances that "Night brings out the Stars;" and moreover that "Man is the Arbiter of His Own Destiny;" "Woman's Sphere;" "The Influence of Woman;" "Woman's Duty;" "Woman, the Hope of the World;" and "Spring." Heaven bless you, my children; you have saved us; Heaven bless you! Come again, next commencement.

A BIT OF SCIENCE.

The male wasp, the naturalist tells us, never stings. But so long as he and his sister are twins and dress exactly alike this bit of knowledge availeth nothing to the careless man who does not know it is the lady who is approaching him, until it be that she smiteth him with her bustle. What humanity demands of science in the case of the wasps is the invention of some prompter method of distinguishing between Monsieur and Madamoiselle at forty yards.

THE LITTLE ONE.

The little tot'ring baby feet,
With faltering steps and slow,
With pattering echoes soft and sweet
Into my heart they go;
They also go, in grimy plays,
In muddy pools and dusty ways,
Then through the house in trackful maze
They wander to and fro.

The baby hands that clasp my neck
With touches dear to me,
Are the same hands that smash and wreck
The inkstand foul to see;
They pound the mirror with a cane,
They rend the manuscript in twain,
Widespread destruction they ordain
In wasteful jubilee.

The dreamy, murm'ring baby voice
That coos its little tune,
That makes my listening heart rejoice
Like birds in leafy June,
Can wake at midnight dark and still,
And all the air with howling fill,
That splits the ear with echoes shrill,
Like corsets out of tune.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

Deceptive.

Kind Spiritual Old Lady—See that horrid German looking at us through the hole in his paper.—Judge.

Change from the Old Method.

It is quite noticeable that a large number of teachers all over the country have ceased to seek quietness in the movements of the children, emphasizing, rather, prompt, quick movements. As a matter of fact there is little more noise and no more disturbance than the old time up toe method.—Boston Journal of Education.

A Remedy for Warts.

A correspondent in The Scientific American tells how he got rid of quite a number of warts upon his hands. Place the thumb upon the wart and press it against the bone. Move the wart back and forth upon the bone until the roots become irritated or sore, when the wart will soon disappear.

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Contains sixty-four acres of land, forty of which is under cultivation. There is a large Store, 25x80; a two-story Hotel, 60x40; a large stable and stalls for 20 horses; three Dwelling Houses, with cellars, and a number of other buildings. Two Gardens, one of them about one acre and a half, are one of the best in British Columbia, in which is growing to perfection Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Grapes, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Currants, Raspberries, &c., &c. There is also a Green House, heated by hot-water pipes, and containing a splendid collection of choice Plants. There is also a Water Ditch with this lot that carries over 100 inches of water.
LOT 2
Contains about 250 acres of land, one-third of which is fit for cultivation. On this lot there are about 150 fruit trees, 60 Grape Vines, 400 Gooseberry and Currants Bushes, and one of the best Water Ditches in the country, which cost two seasons ago $3000.
For any one wishing to go into the Seed and Fruit business this is a splendid chance. The Climate is unsurpassed and the situation is the best in British Columbia for a market along the line of the C. P. Railway. There is already an established business for seeds, plants, fruits, &c., amounting to over $1500 a year, and to one who could manage and look after it himself a fortune.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Rand Bros.

HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company [L'd.] sep8 1m

NOTICE.

DRS. McSWAIN & DEARDEN respectfully notify all parties indebted to them for professional services or otherwise, that all accounts must be paid on or before the 12th September, and all accounts standing against the firm must be presented before that date, as Dr. McSwain intends leaving the Province for the Winter. Bills settled either at the office, Fort street, or Dr. McSwain's residence, Pandora street.
Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 tf

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."
SECTION 89, Lake District.—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned section, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED).
ASSESSMENT No. 16.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 9th day of October, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Dated this 16th September, 1887.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
sep20 td Secretary.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.
Notice of Reduction in Price.
FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.
By order of the Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
aug26 1m Secretary.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
LAND DEPARTMENT.
Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."
The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."
R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,
[LIMITED.]
Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C
NOTICE.
THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE following described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 23rd of July, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
W. H. Redmond	1645	1000	$10 00
R. H. Benedict..	1726	100	1 00
" "	1727	100	1 00
Jas. Carmichael	1712	100	1 00
" "	1715	100	1 00
" "	1716	100	1 00
" "	1717	100	1 00
" "	1730	100	1 00
J. Davies.....	1545	500	5 00
D. E. Campbell.	1317	600	6 00
" "	1318	800	8 00
E. B. Carmichael	1320	200	2 00
H. B. Royeroft...	1495	1000	10 00
Henry Royeroft...	1471	200	2 00
Henry Strange....	1444	500	5 00
Boag & Partridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
John Smith.....	1500	900	9 00
W. Manson.....	1274	1000	10 00
W. Morrison	1058	1000	10 00
" "	1060	2000	20 00
" "	1128	500	5 00
" "	1129	500	5 00
" "	1130	200	2 00
" "	1131	200	2 00
" "	1132	200	2 00
" "	1133	200	2 00
" "	1134	100	1 00
" "	1135	100	1 00
" "	1219	500	5 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 22nd day of September, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., August 20, 1887. sep8 D&W2w

Victoria Water Works
Regulation By-Law.
Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:—
In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.
In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and
In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced. THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed land in Smoke District, and described as follows:
Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 80; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Victoria, B. C. Sept. 21st, 1887.
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TIME TABLE NO. 8.
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For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock
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Leaves New Westminster for Victoria,
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Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Tuesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.

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Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Sept. 29, October 20, Nov. 20.
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TIME CARD NO. 4
To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

Going North.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger, Fri. Sat. and Sunday.	READ DOWN.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Daily.	Going South. READ UP.
Ar.	P.M.	P.M.	Dp.		A.M.	P.M.	Dp.
	4.30	8.30	8.20	VICTORIA	10.30	5.00	
	4.50	8.50	8.40	ESQUIMALT	10.10	4.40	
	5.00	9.00	8.50	COLWOOD	10.00	4.30	
	5.10	9.10	9.00	GOLDSTREAM	9.50	4.20	
	5.20	9.20	9.10	ROYSTON	9.40	4.10	
	5.30	9.30	9.20	COMIAKEN LAKE	9.30	4.00	
	5.40	9.40	9.30	DUNCAN'S	9.20	3.50	
	5.50	9.50	9.40	MCPHERSON	9.10	3.40	
	6.00	10.00	9.50	KOKSILAH	9.00	3.30	
	6.10	10.10	10.00	COBBLE HILL	8.50	3.20	
	6.20	10.20	10.10	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.40	3.10	
	6.30	10.30	10.20	KOENIGSTEIN	8.30	3.00	
	6.40	10.40	10.30	NORTH COBBLE HILL	8.20	2.50	
	6.50	10.50	10.40	HILLBANK	8.10	2.40	
	7.00	11.00	10.50	DUNCAN'S	8.00	2.30	
	7.10	11.10	11.00	NANAIMO ROAD	7.50	2.20	
	7.20	11.20	11.10	NANAIMO	7.40	2.10	
	7.30	11.30	11.20	WELLINGTON	7.30	2.00	
	7.40	11.40	11.30	RUSSELL'S Mile W.	7.20	1.50	
	7.50	11.50	11.40	EXTENSION MINE	7.10	1.40	
	8.00	12.00	11.50	COLLIERY MINE	7.00	1.30	
	8.10	12.10	12.00	WELLINGTON	6.50	1.20	

CHEAP RATES.
Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.
SATURDAY & SUNDAY.
Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.
No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1887.

DIED.

GAMBLE.—In this city, on the 26th instant Sarah Eleanor Clark, the beloved wife of F. J. Gamble, C. E., and daughter of the late W. E. Clarke of Malpeque, P. E. I., aged 34 years.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council to-night.

—Mr. Charles Kent and wife will arrive on the next San Francisco steamer.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—The Ancon is expected to arrive to-night, and to leave to-morrow for Alaska.

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross. *

—The Seabird case will be resumed in the provincial court to-morrow.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—The WASHBURN GUITAR is the best and most perfect instrument of the kind made. A fine assortment always kept at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s, Agents for B. C. *

—The Vancouver Board of Trade has been organized. The entrance fee has been fixed at $25 and the annual dues at $12.

—You can have Brown's celebrated CHIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—DRAWING AND PAINTING: Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes September 16th, in room 19, Bank of British Columbia building. *

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—The sale of work advertised to take place under the auspices of the ladies of St. James Church, has been postponed till further notice, owing to the death of Mrs. Gannon.

—Tomb and Headstone, Monuments in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Butler's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and examine stock. *

—Capt. W. A. Sanbourne, who had been in feeble health for a long time, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. Deceased has been in the employ of the Messrs. Muir, of Sooke, for many years.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—LA-Col. Holmes, acting D. A. G., has been instructed to prepare quarters for "C" battery. It is understood the men will be quartered at the drill shed until barracks are erected.

—Steve Newell, for larceny, 18 months; Bruno Fiorino, for assault, three years; and Mary Rathray, for larceny, six months, have arrived at the New Westminster penitentiary from Donald.

—W. H. PENNOCK, practical jeweler and diamond setter, DENNY'S BLOCK, upstairs, Government street. Best quality, latest styles, reasonable prices, gold plating and general repairs. P. O. Box 66. *

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMERS, Government street. *

—Mr. A. J. McLellan, the popular railway contractor, has purchased the Douglas Cannery on the Nass River. This cannery is one of the largest in British Columbia, and will have every convenience for turning out 15,000 cases of salmon next year.

—Baldness may be prevented, and a thick growth of hair stimulated, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation also restores the natural color to gray hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy. *

—Victoria Scotchmen have been visibly affected by the defeat of the Thistle. "Wha daur meddle wi' me?" an open question for several centuries, has at last been answered, and the defiant challenge must no longer remain a motto with the saucy northmen.

—Life becomes almost a burden when the body is racked with the suffering which arises from scrofula. If any taint of this disease lurks in your blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will expel it. The entire system may be thoroughly renovated by taking this medicine. *

—At the auction sale yesterday the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, one of the trustees, objected to the sale *en bloc* of the Fire Department property. The sale, however, was consummated, and the affairs of the late Fire Department will be finally wound up with the distribution of the money now on hand and obtained from this sale. The legal expenses in connection with this matter will be about $1100.

—At the last meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, the following gentlemen were elected a provincial board of directors: Mayor Dickinson, J Fisher, R V Edmonds, W H Ladner, M P P, James Orr, M P P, R Figg, T Spence, New Westminster; J M Spinks, Vancouver; A Innes, Victoria; Geo Chadsey, Sumas; J Reece, W H Gillanders, Henry Kipp, Chilliwhack; T Shannon, Clover Valley; Brown, Halls Prairie; A Hawkins, Matsqui; W Harris, Maple Ridge; S Robinson, Langley.

COMMENCED,

This day, the Greatest CASH SALE of Boots and Shoes ever known in this city, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Races.

Horse racing is advertised to take place at the Driving Park on the 7th and 8th, when $600 in prizes will be competed for.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us, PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

Langtry.

Ladies kid laced boots, something VERY NEAT, late of arriving will be sold CHEAP at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Official Removed.

Major Jones, U. S. Customs Inspector, traveling on the Geo. E. Starr, has been removed. A complaint was made some time ago by the proprietor of the Clarence that customs officials were acting as hotel runners, and it is supposed that this had something to do with the Major's retirement.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

First Trip.

The steamer Maude will leave for Alberni to-morrow at 1 p. m. This is the first regular monthly trip in accordance with the agreement made with the C. P. N. Co. by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, President of the Council. The settlers at Alberni will, we feel sure, appreciate the service, which, in the course of a year or so, should become self-sustaining, when it will be maintained without a government subsidy.

Tony Cigars.

Building Society.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society took place last evening. Mr. C. R. King resigned the position of secretary and Mr. Ross Munro was unanimously elected to fill the position. The seventeenth drawing for an appropriation took place, resulting in No. 39 winning $2000. This share is jointly held by Mr. J. Levy and Mrs. E. Whitfield of Nanaimo. Every share in the society is taken up, and drawings will be held every two months.

Black and Tan Cigars.

The Excursion

To San Juan, fixed will take place on Friday next. The Evangel will leave Welch, Bithet & Co's wharf at 7 a. m. for Roche Harbor. After entering at the custom house the steamer will leave for the old English camp, where a basket picnic will be held. In the evening the excursionists will attend a church social at Friday Harbor, and will return about midnight. A band will accompany the excursionists.

Gladstone Cigars.

Mr. Muir Resigns.

Mr. J. N. Muir, B. A., principal of the High School, to-day sent in his resignation to Mr. W. W. Walker, Secretary of the School Board, to take effect on the 31st of October next. The Board will take the matter under consideration at its next meeting. Mr. Muir is understood to have been influenced to this course in consequence of the unpleasantness with the McDowell boy. It is probable the resignation will be accepted, and that immediate steps will be taken to provide a thoroughly capable successor.

Ontario Provincial.

The Ontario Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa has not been a success. The attendance has not come up to expectations; and the Exhibition will show a balance on the wrong side, although the failure will not be as bad as they thought it would be. It will probably put an end to provincial exhibitions. The large exhibitions of Toronto, London, &c., completely overshadows the provincial, the usefulness of which is practically gone.

Commercial Agents.

A writer in the *Colonist* of this morning, informing the public as to matters, diplomatic and consular, seems unaware of the history and status of a commercial agent. This official is comparatively a recent addition to the corps constituting the consular system, is created to serve in countries which the creating or appointing power has not recognized, and has no treaties with. A consul is equally competent with a consul-general to be vested with diplomatic functions.

Coal in San Francisco.

In San Francisco on Monday Pacific street wharf and the roads leading thereto presented a very lively appearance all day with carts loading Wellington coal from the steamer Wellington, which arrived the day previous. As early as 8 o'clock on the previous evening the carts began to arrive at the wharf and by midnight the pier was completely jammed. The coal was discharged from five hoppers, although one is usually sufficient. The Wellington arrived in a very opportune time for both dealers and consumers. The coal sold to-day, off the steamer, at $10 a ton.

The Alaska Steamers.

Capt. Carroll, in conversation with a reporter, said: "The crew of the Olympian has been transferred to the Ancon, of which steamer I have just taken command, and the Ancon's crew has been transferred to the Idaho, and the Idaho's crew has been laid off. Hereafter the service on the Alaska route will be performed by the steamers Ancon and Idaho, each of which will make one round trip every month. The Idaho will run from Portland, stopping at Port Townsend on her way up, and at Seattle on her down trip; and the Ancon hereafter will run exclusively between Sound points and points in Alaska.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready. Government street. *

R. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.

Large Attendance—Beautiful Decorations—Presiding Graces, &c.

The attendance last evening at Philharmonic Hall was very large and the unique costumes assumed by the ladies and gentlemen were very pretty. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags kindly furnished by the officers of H. M. ships. The absence of raffles was a noticeable feature, and the articles offered for sale were both ornamental and useful. On entering the hall the first booth that attracts the visitor is the icecream and candy stand presided over by Misses Ella, Miss Davereau, Miss M. Cridge and Miss E. Carr. Miss Louise Richardson, as "Rebecca at the Well," dispensed lemonade to the thirsty wayfarer and assumed the beautiful character with the unassuming grace of Rebecca of old. The refreshment stand is in charge of Mrs. Ella, Mrs Nesbitt, Mrs Burt, Mrs Fraser, Miss Reid, Mrs S D Nesbitt and Miss Ella.

CRYSTAL BOOTH.

Mrs A A Green has charge of this pretty booth which is profusely decorated with rare plants and flowers. Mrs Green is assisted by Mrs Davereau, Mrs Goffin, Misses Pemberton, E Green, Langley, E Frye, D Green and A Frye.

PATIENCE BOOTH

Is erected on the left of the entrance and is tastefully arranged. Sunflowers in profusion rear their heads over the young and beautiful ladies occupying the booth. The following ladies assume characters in the picturesque booth which is presided over by Mrs D R Harris, as "Lady Jane;" Miss Ethel Mouat, "Patience;" Miss Mouat, "Angela;" Mrs Hicks, "Ella," Miss Lena Nelson, "Sapphire;" Miss H Good, Miss H Jessie, Miss Cridge, Miss M Newbury, Misses Carmichael, E Helmcken, and S Jessie, Miss M Young, Miss H Mouat, Mr A Harris, takes the part of "Grosvenor;" Mr J E Martin takes the part of "Bunthorne;" Mr W H Finlayson, "Major Murgatroyd;" Mr Walter Langley, "Captain."

INTERNATIONAL BOOTH.

Mrs R Cridge has charge of the International Booth where articles from all portions of the globe are offered for sale. Mrs. Cridge has the assistance of the following ladies: Mrs Georges, Mrs Williams, Miss Davereau, Miss Green, Miss George, Misses Frye, Miss McNaill.

FINAFORE BOOTH.

Mrs D W Higgins presides over this interesting booth and receives the assistance of the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss E Nelson, "Josephine;" Miss M Higgins, "Buttercup;" Miss Hibben, "Hebe;" Miss M N Black; Mr Parker Hibben, "Sir Joseph Porter;" Mr Watson, "Ralph;" Mr N Hibben, "Dick Deadeye."

ORIENTAL COURTS.

The most interesting and pleasing spectacle in the spacious hall is presided over by Mrs. W. J. Macdonald. The Turkish Courts bear a marked resemblance to the luxurious homes of the Eastern empire; and the pretty ladies dressed in Oriental costumes present a picture which must be seen to be appreciated.

Coffee direct from Asia, cigarettes and Turkish Delight is dispensed in this booth, the furnishings of which attracts the attention of every visitor. Mrs McDonald is ably assisted by Miss P Hartnagle, Miss E Macdonald, Miss F McDonald, Miss L Macdonald, Miss Moriarty and Mr John Nicholls.

Masters R Carr, R Wilson, R Green and F Green took characters as coal-box boys.

The bazaar will be continued this evening, when a vocal and instrumental concert will be given. The band from H. M. S. Triumph will be in attendance and a pleasant evening may be spent inspecting the beautiful articles offered for sale at the different booths and listening to the music. We would advise our readers to visit the bazaar, which is entertaining, and has been arranged after a great deal of trouble and expense. The object is a worthy one, and the ladies will accord all visitors a hearty reception.

An Excellent Suggestion.

Mr. Thos. Nast, the celebrated caricaturist of *Harper's*, is now en route to San Francisco via Victoria and will return to the east by the same route. A prominent gentleman of Vancouver writes to the TIMES: "As we do not have many celebrities of his calibre visit the coast, would it not be a good idea, if possible, to have some of the Victoria people prevail on him to give one or two of his inimitable lectures on his return there. If some of the enterprising Victoria people will take it up, and give Mr. Nast a good audience, I can assure them that they will be well repaid for their efforts. However, I hand him over to your good hands, as I feel sure you will enjoy meeting him.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Workingmen's Wages.

We have received the following inquiry: Golden City, Sept. 22.—Will you be so kind as to answer the annexed question in your next issue, as there are several young men in this part who are desirous of coming to Vancouver, but would like to know the scale of wages. What wages are paid on the Island Railway? Usual wage on Island for workingmen?

JAMES YOUNG.

ANS.—We referred the above to Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, President of the Island Railway, and were informed that workingmen receive $2, $2.50 and $3 per day, according to class of work. Laborers employed by builders receive in this city $2.50, and rock men now working at Esquimalt $3 per day. The supply is always in excess of the demand, and few laboring men receive constant employment at these wages. We cannot advise the immigration of this class at the present time.

Basket Picnic and Moonlight Excursion.

To the old English camp and showing the beauties of the San Juan Group of Islands including a visit to Roche and Friday Harbors. At the latter point there will be a Presbyterian festival in the evening, and being the county seat the attendance will be large. The steamer Evangel, Capt. J. W. Tarte, will leave Welch, Bithet & Co.'s wharf, near foot of Yates street, on Friday morning Sept. 30th, at 7 o'clock, returning by moonlight after the close of the festival. Fare for the round trip $1.25, admission to the festival 25c. extra. The latter funds will be for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, San Juan. A good band will be in attendance, tickets can be procured from F. Cawsey, or T. N. Hibben & Co., Government street. *

THE MAINLAND CITIES.

Vancouver and New Westminster Pen Pictured.

Enterprise and Progress Everywhere Visible in Both.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Your readers will ask, what is there to keep Vancouver up? I reply that within the city borders are at present three saw mills, giving employment to several hundreds of men. Two miles across the Inlet are the Moodyville Mills, also employing a large number. Directly opposite is the Indian Mission, whose trade is a considerable one. To the south of the city, some miles distant it is true, is the North Arm of the Fraser settlement, peopled with an industrious class, whose horses and wagons ladened with the produce of their farms are to be observed here as in Eastern Canada, hitched to a post; and to crown all are the officials and employees of the railway company, already numbering close upon seven hundred, and shortly to be increased to one thousand, whose wages will range from $2.50 per day up. Thus the problem is answered as to what is going to keep the city up? Ground has already been broken for a large foundry and machine shop. Other industries are talked of, such as the erection of smelting works, tub and pail factories, match works and a furniture factory.

THE SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION

is very defective. The building is capable of accommodating but a portion of the children of school age in the city. It is built at one end of the city, and covers all the ground bought by the government, compelling the little folks—the future men and women, fathers and mothers of Vancouver—to resort to the streets for play grounds. This is not as it should be. The government own a couple of blocks in a central part of the city. Whilst the surrounding blocks left have been improved, these two have been left severely alone and are at once an eye sore and a disgrace to the government.

THE POST OFFICE

is in a box 20x15, and 7 feet ceiling. Here are handled more letters, papers and mail matter than in any other city in the province, Victoria alone excepted, by three men who are positively unable to move about. For a few weeks after the memorable fire of 1886 it was sufficient; but it is a disgrace to so progressive a city as Vancouver for strangers to be directed to go to that dry goods box for their mail matter. But I must close. Much more could be said of the modern Goliath of a few months growth. In candor and honesty I must admit that regarding its progress and strides much ignorance exists beyond its immediate vicinity. Already it ranks

SECOND IN THE SISTERHOOD

of British Columbia's cities. Many in Victoria and elsewhere scoff at the idea of its ever being able to attain to the rank of a great commercial, shipping and manufacturing city. In this they will find themselves woefully mistaken, and unless they are determined to be distanced in the race for supremacy it behooves them to be up and doing, for a more progressive vigorous, determined set of men never put their shoulders to the wheel of progress in any city than are those who have planted themselves in Vancouver. They may not want the whole earth, but a considerable share of the trade of the province they will have, even boarding the lion in Victoria, where they claim that shortly they will be enabled to undersell dealers there. In Vancouver the mottoe is "small profits and quick returns," realizing that the nimble sixpence is better than the slow shilling. All classes of goods, I find, are

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Why this should be so I am unable to comprehend. I also find that outside of one or two insignificant exceptions the best of feeling is entertained for Victoria, which each and all boldly assert to be the loveliest city in the Dominion, the home of a happy, contented people, and with these Vancouver wishes to maintain the best of relations.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Possibly no city on the coast, in its own quiet way, is making such substantial progress as is New Westminster. This city is realizing the benefit of railway communication with the outer world. Its progress this year has eclipsed that of any previous one. Columbia street is the scene of building activity. Mr. W. A. Duncan's new hotel is a fine brick structure, three stories high, and will shortly be ready for occupation. Further south is the new Masonic and Odd Fellows' hall, another large brick block, which has already been described in THE TIMES. On the east side of the same street is the block for Messrs. Scoullar and Armstrong, also nearing completion. Opposite the Bank of British Columbia is erecting a fine structure of modern design. On Front street eastward of Mary, are several brick blocks, some completed and occupied and others nearly so.

THE WOOLLEN FACTORY

is in operation and turning out woollen cloth of excellent quality. The mill is a one set one. The machinery is modern and from the best factories in New England. The employees are all experienced hands, and of eastern importation. Many of these worked in such famed mills as that of McCrea & Co., Guelph, Peterboro' and Sherbrooke. Ten tons of wool were lately purchased on the mainland and on the Island. Everything is fitted up in a substantial manner and capable of expansion as the trade demands it

MR. R. LAW'S FOUNDRY

and machine shop is kept busy. He is contemplating a large extension in the spring. Other shops are busy, every man willing to work getting employment.

THE ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS

are a veritable hum of industry. The two mills here and that at Vancouver are run to their utmost capacity. Another mill is in contemplation by this energetic firm, which will be the largest in the province, capable of cutting 200,000 a day. It is to be erected up the coast, and to be devoted exclusively to the export business. Already the company employ close upon 500 men. Their pay roll is an enormous one. The growth of the business of the R. C. Planing Mills Co. is one of the wonders of the age in this part of the country. On the works yesterday I observed cars loaded and loading for Winnipeg, Calgary, Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Port Arthur, Montreal and whilst in the office an order came by wire for several car loads of cedar for fine furniture and car work from Dayton, Ohio. Such is the result of energy and enterprise all of which characteristics are possessed by Mr. John Hendry, the able, indefatigible and courteous manager of the company, as well as his associates, principally amongst whom may be named Mr. W. A. Duncan, cashier of the concern, who has been associated with it since its inception. Success we say to such concerns, which are doing so much for the development and material prosperity of the province.

PRIVATE RESIDENCES

are looming up in every direction. Business generally is very good. The district is settling up rapidly. When the Royal City has her connection by rail with Seattle and San Francisco her citizens believe she will be able to hold her own against all comers.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Rev. E. Robson is in the city.

Mrs. R. P. McMicking has returned from a visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. Thos. R. Smith, of the H. B. Co., has gone to Kamloops on business.

Mr. D. C. McGregor, of Winnipeg, is at the Driard.

Mr. James Tees, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Driard.

Sir Adolph Caron and Sir Fred. Middleton, are again reported to be on the eve of leaving for British Columbia.

Mr. T. Tye and City Clerk Robinson arrived from Vancouver on the Yosemite last night.

Fathers Verbeke and Lemmans will leave for the West Coast on the Black Diamond next Friday morning.

Capt. Tatlow, a Vancouver boomer, and Mr. G. Tunstall were passengers from the mainland last night.

Capt. Webber and Mr. D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., are in the city to meet the China steamer Port Victor.

William George, brother of Henry George the great labor agitator, was in this city last Sunday.

Sir Michael Culme Seymour has gone on another hunting expedition to the mainland. This time he will follow the big horn in the Similkameen country.

Chief Stewart, of the Vancouver police, arrived in this city on the Yosemite last night. He intends spending a few days at Albernt.

Mr. J. Jessop, immigrant agent, returned from the east yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Jessop and Miss Scott, who have been in Europe for several months.

Mrs. G. A. Meggs and daughter and Mrs. Herrick and daughter of Port Madison, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Seyward and Mrs. Walter Chambers.

Dr. Lindsay Dickson, who has recently occupied a ranche at Cowichan Lake, leaves for England to-morrow to bring out his family. He will return in April next.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett, after a week's well earned holidays, again beams upon the customs house customers from behind his wicket. He has several remarkable fish stories to relate.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Killam, of Winnipeg; Mr. Geo. S. Allan, son of Mr Andrew Allan, of steamship fame; Mr. W. R. Baker, Chairman and General Superintendent of the Manitoba North Western; Mr. E. A. Greathead, and Mrs. Galt, who have been guests at the Driard for some time, left this morning for the east, all delighted with their stay in Victoria.

Mr. George Brown, son of Mr. Adam Brown, M. P., who has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway at Hamilton for some years, has accepted a lucrative position with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Brown's departure will be a distinct loss to the Thirteenth Battalion, of which he has been an active and energetic member for several years, and in which he holds the rank of captain.

Spring Ridge School.

The new school building in the Spring Ridge section of the city has received the finishing touches and will be ready for occupation on the first of October. Although many have objections to the location the school will be found a great acquisition to the residents of the neighborhood. It will also relieve the pressure on the other schools. The council has been asked to build a short sidewalk for the convenience of those attending, and in good time will probably comply with the request.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street.

The Volunteer beat the Thistle by 19 minutes and 29 seconds.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Burrard Inlet—Mrs J Ivey, John Ivey, J Huntbrods, N T Arcoll, F Pierce, N Cole, Mrs Realote, H P Realote, M Somes, R McHugh, W Bateman, L C McIntyre, F Berry, W H Pauline, L H Hunter, W H Goodwyn, Miss McMillan, Jno Cox, D Dolan, Peter Gird estone, E Plumb, D C Hill, J F Kyle, M Keyes, John Frants, Miss J Macdonald, Miss A Bingham, T Dyer, W H Davenport, H V Marple, S A Terwilliger, L A Leveson, T O Wyman, J W Shelton, R Watters, J Sullivan, D F Moore, Mrs B F Moore, D B Pine, G V Johnson, Martha Chartere, R Foster, J C Wood, J C Wadge, John Clarke, F Taylor, John Kellough, R Taylor, E Underwood, S Leighton, V Beal, E G Beal, Wm. Smithson, Robt Smith, T Easton, W H Gouetin, M J Ray, H Howell, J H Burnie, Mrs A Keefe, Mrs Keefe, Jacob Klein, F H Tye, A Handry, Mrs Jones, Wm Cooper, B Reid, A Gamble, Charles Plum, Gen T C Keefer, Rev E Robson, M Stewart, Mrs McMicking, W F Payne, Geo H C Wilkinson, J Piper, A Beaumo, H J Hice, J R James, Wm Carlisle, Mrs Harney and child, S A Penny, Thomas and wife, Hon Henry Failing, Miss Failing, Miss F E Failing, J Harney, Mrs Riley, Mrs Wilson, Miss Grant, Mrs C Bowen, Miss Reynolds, Miss Bickle, Capt Hatfield, J S Houghton, H Chafee, J Bates, F Barlico, W J Ham, N H Johnston, E E Hyde and wife, Miss Kelsey, J P Palmer, Walker and wife, J Gregory, W H P Smith, J Parker, W A Woodmess.

Per steamer Rainbow from New Westminster To-day—W McDougall, W D Ferns, C Wood, Mrs. Parmiter, Mrs Shotbolt, M Dooley, W Thomson, R W Hilliard, Campbell and others.

Consignees.

Per George G Starr on Tuesday—E G Prior, Neufelder & Ross, Lyman, Knox & Co, Welch, Bithet & Co, E D Marones, W J Mable, Nichols & R, M W Waitt & Co, M Miller, Mrs L Drake, S J Pitts, A Barthell, Jno Bitter, W H Anskg, E B Marvin, Langley & Co, Jno Cameron, H Saunders.

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YALE NEWS.

Election of School Trustee—An Indian Potlatch.

There was a small quantity of snow appeared on the hill-tops to the southwest of the town for a few days last week, but the milder influence of King Sol during the past few days has dispersed the fleecy pillow.

W. Teague, Esq., J. P., returned from a flying trip to Westminster by Saturday's train. He reports things "booming" at the Royal City now.

In consequence of the removal and resignation of James Fraser, Esq., school trustee, a special school meeting was held on Thursday last to elect a man to fill the vacancy. The attendance was rather slim and undemonstrative, but the unanimous choice of the meeting was D. Creighton, Esq., merchant of Yale. Mr. Creighton is a young man with a small family, and doubtless will make a first-class trustee. He expressed himself as being grateful for the honor conferred in thus electing him by acclamation, to such a trustworty and responsible position.

We have at present visiting us some two or three hundred Indians from Thompson river, Harrison river, Nicola and other localities and many more are expected before the end of the week. The object of the visit is one of compensation to the Siwashes here, who removed the dead bodies a few years ago when the railroad ran through their burial ground in this vicinity. The Indians claim that the railway company or government agreed to pay all expenses incurred by the removal, but have failed to keep their promise, hence this scheme has been adopted by the friends of the deceased to set the matter right with their fellow red men. It being rumored that a potlatch was to take place the Indian agent as well as the priest forbade the proceedings, but the Siwashes claim it is but paying an honest debt and is no more a potlatch than was Onderdonk's "pay day." An interesting time however may be expected during their week's stay among us of which full particulars may be sent you next week.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered to the country, at positively low prices, having arrived before the advance in freights raises. *

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